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SEARCHED				
Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner	
. 403	359.1,103, 359.3,104, 359.6,106	2/9/2005	RCR	
403	348-350	2/9/2005	RCR	
403	107,109.1	2/9/2005	RCR	
403	109.2	2/9/2005	RCR	
403	109.5	2/9/2005	RCR	
403	109.8	2/9/2005	RCR	
15	104.03	2/9/2005	RCR	
55	374	2/9/2005	RCR	
285	360,361	2/9/2005	RCR	
285	379,396	2/9/2005	RCR	
285	402	2/9/2005	RCR	
Updated	search	8/18/2005	RCR	
Updated	search	2/9/2006	RCR	
Updated	search	6/13/2006	RCR	

INTERFERENCE SEARCHED					
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SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)			
	DATE	EXMR	
Performed inventor's search	2/9/2005	RCR	
Performed back and forward search for all cited documents	2/9/2005	RCR	
Performed EAST text search for the following terms: tubular, telescop\$5, expand\$5, connection, joint, fastener	2/9/2005	RCR	
Updated Search	10/5/2006	RCR	
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